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Re: Application of NAOTAKE MOHRI, YOSHIDA MANABU and
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING SURFACE TREATMENT

Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Our Ref: Q64554

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of NAOTAKE MOHRI, YOSHIDA MANABU AND AKIHIRO GOTO pending prior Application No. PCT/JP98/05110 filed November 13, 1998 entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING SURFACE TREATMENT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and Abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, an International Search Report, Written Opinion, Reply, International Preliminary Examination Report, Amendment Under Article 11, Information Disclosure Statement, with Form PTO-1449 listing known references. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents will be submitted later.**

PLEASE NOTE: This application is being filed as a Continuation of PCT/JP99/00822 pursuant to MPEP §§1895 and 1896.

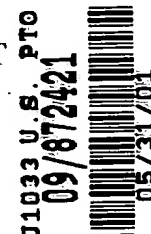
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1100.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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There is no §119 claim to priority.

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